

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5671

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2000

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DAY IN PRESI-**  
4 **DENTIAL ELECTION YEARS AS A LEGAL PUB-**  
5 **LIC HOLIDAY.**

6 Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

1           (1) by inserting “the Tuesday next after the  
2       first Monday in November in 2004 and each fourth  
3       year thereafter, and” after “Veterans Day,”; and

4           (2) by inserting “in any other year” after “No-  
5       vember 11”.

6   **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TREATMENT OF**  
7                           **DAY BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.**

8       It is the sense of Congress that private employers in  
9       the United States should give their employees a day off  
10      on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November  
11      in 2004 and each fourth year thereafter to enable the em-  
12      ployees to cast votes in the Presidential and other elections  
13      held on that day.

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